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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1912.

BRISTOL, N H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1912.

Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Polls	67	$6,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		127,232 00
Horses	84	6,824 00
Oxen	22	1,266 00
Cows	121	3,696 00
Neats	46	1,040 00
Sheep	57	218 00
Hogs	7	74 00
Automobiles	2	900 00
Stock in corporations out of the state		1,000 00
Stock in trade		694 00
Portable mills	1	600 00
Mill and machinery		150 00
Power boats	4	700 00
		$151,094 00

Rate per cent. on $100 for all purposes, $1 92

Total amount of tax committed to collector including moth tax $2,904 90

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

From state railroad tax	$54 81
Savings bank tax	423 04
Literary fund	24 42
Proportion of school fund	48 00
From county for support of paupers	156 65
First National bank of Bristol, money borrowed	500 00
From state for permanent highways	126 47
" bounty on hedgehogs	15 20
For old bridge timber sold	1 80
From road agent, unexpended highway tax	6 55
	$1,356 94

PAID

Solon A. Carter, state tax	$392 00
Charles E. Cooper, county tax	282 51
Library tax	16 80
A. B. Dalton, Old Home day	15 00
Memorial day appropriation	10 00
	$716 31

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

Paid:

Emma J. Perkins, support of Geo. E. Gray

from Feb. 13, 1911 to Feb. 12, 1912, 52 weeks at $3 per week	$156 00
A. E. Porter & Son, medical supplies for Geo. E. Gray	11 90
	$167 90

WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid:

D. C. Whittemore	$4 20
Fred R. Pillsbury	1 23
Eldorus Smith	8 70
Geo. A. Hunt	1 35
R. G. and R. W. Gilpatric	18 95
W. B. Cass	3 00
Harris W. Hammond	5 25
A. W. Nichols	1 08
John L. Morrison	82
W. W. Gilpatric	20 50
Chas. E. Page	10 00
Don E. Brock	1 50
W. H. Poole	2 50
P. P. Sanborn	2 00
E. P. Wiser	10 35
	$91 43

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

A. W. Nichols	
Highway tax	$987 20
For new tools and damage to tools for state road	4 30
	$991 50

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

A. H. Carpenter, auditor 1911	$1 50
" fire warden, 2 years	4 00
A. W. Nichols, dog police	2 00
John L. Morrison, town clerk	12 00
Chas. H. Marston, town treasurer	25 00
W. F. Morrill, collector	28 00
W. W. Gilpatric, selectman	24 00
H. W. Hammond, "	25 00
A. H. Morrill, "	40 00
	$161 50

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

Received from treasurer	$416 56
Paid:	
Harry Smith, labor with team	$46 00
Don E. Brock, "	58 00
Frank H. Tilton "	66 00
D. C. Whittemore, "	18 00
C. H. Marston, "	34 50
Harry O. Pike, labor	5 25
W. E. Webster, "	10 50
E. D. Morrill, "	32 37
R. M. Woodard, "	7 00
Fred Leach, "	19 25
Tom Barnes, "	19 25
E. H. Reede, "	14 00
Elmer Plankey, "	3 50
W. F. Morrill, "	4 37
W. B. Jewell, "	12 25
Verner Dicey "	13 12

F. H. Tilton, for gravel	$1 00
For cement, dynamite and sharpening tools	6 70
A. H. Morrill, foreman	45 50
	$416 56

Unexpended bal. for permanent highways in state treasury	$55 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid :

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	$20 00
W. E. Randolph, for list of conveyances	1 48
E. C. Eastman, for books and blanks	2 13
W. W. Gilpatric, gathering moth nests	2 85
W. F. Morrill, "	1 25
A. H. Carpenter, "	5 95
H. W. Hammond, "	16 34
For services of 12 men at forest fire	7 00
J. L. Morrison, recording births, marriages and deaths	2 25
" postage paid	31
" 2 burial permits	30
Bounty on hedgehogs	15 20
W. F. Morrill, for tax and cost of non-resident land at collector's sale	4 80
Selectmen's expenses to Concord to attend tax commission meeting, Good Roads convention and consult state engineer	12 92
Selectmen's expense, books, postage, stationery, express, etc.	15 45
First Nat. bank, note and interest	513 96
	$622 19

SCHOOL

Paid J. H. Morrison, school treasurer	$532 38

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount of money received		$4,815 67
Paid :		
State tax	$392 00	
County tax	282 51	
Library tax	16 80	
Old Home day tax	15 00	
Memorial day	10 00	
Highways and bridges	991 50	
Pauper bills	167 90	
Winter roads	91 43	
Schools	532 38	
Miscellaneous	622 19	
Town officers bills	161 50	
Permanent highways	416 56	
Cash in treasury	1,115 90	
		$4,815 67

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Elmer P. Wiser, collector 1910	Dr.	Cr.
To amount due on collector's book	$679 75	
By cash paid treasurer		$672 40
abatements		7 35
	$679 75	$679 75

W. F. Morrill, collector 1911	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of his tax list	$2,904 90	
By cash paid treasurer		$2,460 00

By abatements		$18 34
To balance		426 56
	$2,904 90	$2,904 90

DEMAND AGAINST THE TOWN

Due school dist., school money	$352 00

ASSETS

Due on collector's book, 1908		$6 60
" " 1911		426 56
from state on account of permanent highways		71 09
from county		42 70
Cash in treasury		1,115 90
Balance in favor of town	$1,310 85	
	$1,662 85	$1,662 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1910

Lewis A. Evans, left town	$1 75
Will Scales, "	2 10
W. E. Lindsay, "	1 75
Martin Flynn, "	1 75
	$7 35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1911

Oscar Sleeper, deceased	$1 92
Allen McDonald, left town	1 92
Philip Sullivan, "	1 92
Albert E. Appleyard, paid in Massachusetts	1 92
Mary King, soldier's widow	9 22

Alba H. Carpenter, loss of horse	$1 44
	$18 34

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MORRILL,
H. W. HAMMOND,
W. W. GILPATRIC,
} Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Road Agent's Report

Received of treasurer by order of the selectmen	$987 20
Paid :	
F. H. Tilton	$8 00
Harry W. Smith	8 00
Ira F. Blaisdell	1 75
Robert Gilpatric	49 00
Walter Blake	45 55
Charles "	71 75
Orin "	96 13
Archie Ludwig	10 50
Miles Mandigo	77 25
Francis Clement	10 50
Ned Nichols	39 75
Carl Mitchell	1 75
E. D. Morrill	10 50
Chester Martin	14 00
Charles McCarthy	19 25
John H. Fogg	4 00
Geo. A. Hunt	8 00
D. C. Whittemore	4 00
Peavey & Deane	12 65
A. H. Carpenter	5 85
Charles E. Page	20 65
L. D. Flanders	7 15
Charles H. Marston	20 56
Charles E. Spencer	2 00
D. B. Clement	30 62

W. B. Cass	$8 50
D. T. Atwood	23 00
E. P. Wiser	28 00
J. S. Morrison	50
W. B. Brown	1 05
O. A. "	6 70
Frank Chick	1 50
G. D. Peavey	4 24
E. Sanborn	1 20
C. H. Marston	2 00
John L. Morrison	6 07
D. B. Clement	47 43
C. E. Ross	4 70
H. W. Hammond	12 92
Gilpatric Brothers	15 98
A. W. Nichols, agent	237 70
Cash returned to selectmen	6 55
	$987 20

Treasurer's Report

Cash received from former treasurer	$271 13
town clerk dog license	55 20
E. P. Wiser, collector 1910	672 40
W. F. Morrill, " 1911	2,460 00
selectmen	1,356 94
	$4,815 67
Cash paid on selectmen's orders	$3,699 77
Balance on hand	$1,115 90

TRUST FUNDS

Paid :	
A. H. Morrill, for labor on Whittemore point cemetery	$3 50
A. H. Morrill, for labor on Wm. Rankin's lot and turnpike cemetery	3 00
D. B. Clement, for labor and cash paid out Emerson cemetery	9 10
Amounts due from savings banks:	
Webster fund, for care of Webster cemetery in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	58 60
Cross fund, for care Webster cemetery, in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	56 93
Benj. Gray fund, for care of the Wm. Rankins lot in the turnpike cemetery, in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	52 98

Emerson fund, for care of Emerson cemetery, in Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	$2 61
Emerson fund, for care of Emerson cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	312 00
Whittemore fund for care of Whittemore point cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	403 56

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent, and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY POTHECARY, Auditor.

Library Trustees' Report

We have purchased the past year 58 new books. We have also been presented with 38 very nice books: Three volumes from G. P. Eldridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 35 volumes from Arthur Conant of Newtonville, Mass., for which we extend thanks.

Cash in Plymouth bank Feb. 15, 1911	$122 10
Interest due	3 15
Cash on hand	15
Library tax 1911	16 80
	$142 20

Paid:

Jordon-Marsh Co., books	$26 49
Balance in favor of the library	$115 71

G. W. ATWOOD,
S. S. FLETCHER,
C. H. MARSTON,
} Library Trustees.

Bridgewater Old Home Day Account 1911

Received of town treasurer	$15 00
Money left from last year	2 31
Sold lemons and coffee left over from this year	1 60
	$18 91

PAID OUT FOR OLD HOME DAY 1911

40 lbs. sugar	$2 48	
6 " coffee	1 80	
15 " ham	3 00	
Roll paper and tacks	35	
40 loaves of bread	3 20	
16 3-4 lbs. chicken	3 35	
10 doz. lemons	2 50	
3 lbs. butter	90	
		$17 58
Money on hand		$1 33

A. B. DALTON, Agent.

Report of School Board

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of good teachers the past year, and we consider that our schools have been very successful.

We wish to extend thanks to Miss Ellen Webster for the gift of some 25 or 30 text books to the No. 3 school. The teacher reports that she found these books very useful for reference.

As there is a balance of $416.65 in favor of the school district, we would recommend that no extra school money be raised for school purposes the present year.

We find there are 24 children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 years, 18 boys and 6 girls.

DISTRICT NO. 1, RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring term of 7 weeks and fall term of 5 weeks, taught by Miss Annie B. Aiken of Franklin, N. H. On the roll of perfect attendance at both terms was Geo. W. B. Cass. These schools were short for lack of children to attend.

DISTRICT NO. 3, BRIDGEWATER HILL SCHOOL

Two terms of 12 weeks each taught by Miss Eva D. Smith of Raymond, N. H. Miss Smith gave extra satisfaction to parents and scholars. Number of pupils at each term 12. Roll of perfect attendance: Clarence E. Gilpatric, Wesley D. Gilpatric.

DISTRICT NO. 8, TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring and fall terms of 12 weeks each taught by Miss

May E. Perkins of New Hampton, N. H. Miss Perkins is an experienced teacher and we had two terms of very successful school. Number of pupils at each term 12. Roll of perfect attendance, spring term: Ira A. Morrill, Winfred Morrill, Victor Morrill, Reginald Morrill, Samuel George, Russell Lockwood, Maybeth Bailey. Fall term: Reginald C. Morrill, Victor C. Morrill.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenue:	
Balance from last year	$169 98
Received from town	532 38
	$702 36
Amount due from town	352 00
	$1,054 36

Expenditures:	
Paid teachers' salaries	$420 00
High school tuition	158 33
School officers' salaries	30 00
Fuel	15 00
Cleaning No. 8 schoolhouse	1 00
Books	4 58
Supplies, express, postage, etc.	8 80
	$637 71
Balance in favor of district	416 65
	$1,054 36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MARSTON,
JOHN L. MORRISON,
ELMER P. WISER,
} School Board of Bridgewater.

Statistical Table

Number of school.	Term.	Name of teacher	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. visits by citizens.	No. visits by school board.
1	Spring	Annie B. Aiken	$28 00	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	12	2
1	Fall	"	28 00	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	12	2
3	Spring	Eva D. Smith	28 00	12	9	12	9	12	9	9	8	7	....	4	....	....	....	....	26	2
3	Fall	"	28 00	12	10	12	12	12	12	9	8	7	....	12	....	....	....	....	20	2
8	Spring	May C. Perkins	28 00	12	12	12	12	10	10	6	3	6	8	....	....	....	....	....	19	2
8	Fall	"	28 00	12	12	12	12	10	10	6	3	6	8	....	....	....	....	2	21	2

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

Balance from last year		$169 98
From town treasurer literary fund of 1910		20 16
"	tuition rebate of 1910	36 00
"	dog licenses of 1910	78 80
"	school money, 1911	50 00
"	" "	275 00
"	tuition rebate, "	48 00
"	literary fund, "	24 42
		$702 36

CASH PAID

Union school district of Bristol, tuition Iola Snow	$5 50
School district of Plymouth, tuition Edith L. Pollard	20 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition R. J. Haley	13 33
" " Nellie J. Bailey	13 33
" " Bernice A. Smith	13 33
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 15 writing books and postage on same	96
Mary E. Perkins, teaching 12 weeks in No. 8	84 00
John L. Morrison, 12 blocks of paper	95
" 3 dozen pens	30
" 2 " pencils	20
" postage	10

Eva D. Smith, teaching 12 weeks in No. 3	$84 00
Annie B. Aiken, " 7 " 1	49 00
Sherman S. Fletcher, 1 cord hard wood, No. 3	4 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 6 Cyr's 4th readers	1 62
" 3 " 1st "	38
" 3 doz. writing books	1 62
" 1 gross pencils	1 10
" 1 dozen pen holders	11
" 6 gross crayons	66
" 6 pack No. 60 paper	90
" 4 " 154 "	1 00
" 6 noiseless erasers	63
Edwin D. Morrill, 1-2 cord wood, No. 8	2 50
C. P. Fifield and son, 1 load stove wood, No. 8	2 50
Chas. H. Marston, express on supplies	1 00
" 6 doz. pens	50
" 1 pint ink	20
" cleaning schoolhouse No. 8	1 00
Annie B. Aiken, teaching 5 weeks in No. 1	35 00
Mary E. Perkins, teaching 12 weeks in No. 8	84 00
Eva D. Smith, teaching 12 weeks in No. 3	84 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition Nellie J. Bailey	13 33
" " " Bernice A. Smith	13 33
School district of Plymouth, tuition Edith L. Pollard	20 00
Winfred W. Gilpatric, 1 cord of wood for No. 3	4 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition Nellie J. Bailey	13 34
" " " Bernice A. Smith	13 34
Union school district of Bristol, tuition Iola Snow	19 50

Joseph H. Morrison, school clerk	$1 00
" " treasurer	3 00
John L. Morrison, school board	10 00
" postage	15
Elmer P. Wiser, school board	8 00
" 1-2 cord wood	2 00
" school supplies	1 00
Chas. H. Marston, school board	8 00
Balance on hand	64 65
	$702 36

JOSEPH H. MORRISON,

School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 18	Florence Ella.....	F..	Living ..	2	All White	Harry L. Huckins	Florence E. Ballou	All White	New Hampton	Teamster	New Hampton	Bristol	....	....
Apr. 18	.....	M..	"	5		Will F. Morrill...	Lilla M. Perkins..		Bridgewater..	Carpenter	Brigdgewate r	New Hampton	....	....
June 1	Christabell A.....	F..	"	1		Frank G. Woods.	Alice M. Tobine..		"	Farmer	Campton.....	ridgewater .	....	....
28	Byron Elmer.....	M..	"	1		Elmer P. Wiser...	Alice M. Veasey..		"	"	Bridgewater..	Meredith	....	....
Aug. 18	Phelma Esther...	F..	"	1		Everett E. Atwood	Ina M. Wiser.....		"	"	Woodstock....	ridgewater .	....	....
Sept. 30	....	F..	Stilborn.	4		Robert Gilpatrick	Nellie M. Goss....		"	"	Sanbornton ..	"	....	....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 8	Bridg'wt'r	Harry J. W. Cass	Bridgewater ...	24	All White	Teamster ...	Lakeport....	Wesley B. Cass.....	Stanstead, Can	Farmer	1	Rev. DeWitt C. Reilly, Plymouth
								Ida E. Whipple.....	"	Housewife ..		
		FannieMMorrison	"	24		....	Bridgewater	Joseph S. Morrison	Bridgewater	Farmer	1	
								Hattie N. Mitchell.	Plymouth.....	Housewife ..		
Nov. 18	NHampt'n	William L. Brown	"	45		Lumberman	Ossipee	Levie Brown..... ..	Ossipee.....	Farmer	2	Rev. O. H. Tracy, New Hampton
								Helen Thompson...	Wolfeboro	Housewife ..		
		Geneva Veasey...	"	42		Housework..	Meredith....	Hosea Q. Veasey....	Meredith	Farmer	1	
								Georgianna Taylor.	.....	Housewife ..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Apr. 4	LawrenceK.Haley	1	1	24	Plymouth	M	All White	S		HartfordCon.	MorrisvilleVt	Jeremiah Haley	Angellita F. Keny	Illio-colitis
June 22	James G. Young	64	2	2	Dorchester	M		M	Insurance			James G. Young	Julia Adams	Nephritis
Sept. 30	— Gilpatric					F		S		Sanbornton	Bridgewater	Robert Gilpatric	Nellie M Goss	Stillborn
Oct. 2	Nellie M.Gilpatric	19	8	9	Bridgewater	F		M	Housewife	Amesb'ryMas	Orange	John H. Goss	Amelia B. Person	Pneumonia
19	Lucy F. Ames	86				F		W						Bronch. pneu.
Nov. 5	Wm. J. Ames	76			Holderness	M		W	Farmer			Wm. J. Ames		Cystitis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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